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No overt aggression seems to be directed against US flagged vessels during questioned time frame. However, an overhead impression of a long, thin, neutral-colored vessel suggested of a warship seems to be lying dead in the water with extensive damage to superstructure perceived. Things are lying across deck and dangling over side into water. Associated with this is a sense of gouts of water rapidly erupting all around the middle part of a vessel--perhaps this one--accompanied by rapid, loud explosive sounds. Sense that this effect is initiated at a declinating angle as if from the air or some aerial platform.

A vague perception was obtained that indicated some sort of especially sharp, short violent episode connected with or occurring during the Thanksgiving-holiday period; the sense was present that it was connected with the Gulf situation but does not take place in that region.

A further sense that the Iranians feel they are being unjustly set upon by the rest of the world, increasing their determination to suffer on, but making them vulnerable to overtures by someone who might wish to show themselves as a friend, or at least a support; perhaps opening for conciliatory gestures or talks.

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